



# MOUSEHOLE NEWSLETTER



What's Been Happening This Week - 15.5.26

Dyth da, Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children approached their SATs with real confidence, calmness and maturity. We were incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves, they are a credit to themselves, their families and our school. Sharing breakfast together each morning created a lovely sense of unity and helped them start each day in a relaxed and positive way. Their hard work and preparation have truly shone through, reflecting the many qualities that have helped them grow into such well-rounded young people during their time at Mousehole. Well done to you all and please enjoy a well-earned restful weekend!

Across the school, we have also been marking Mental Health Awareness Week, focusing on the theme of "Take Action to Look After Your Wellbeing." We began with an assembly and, throughout the week, our wellbeing ambassadors and staff have been recognising children and adults who have been demonstrating positive ways to support their wellbeing. We ended the week by coming together in green to raise awareness of this important message.

It has been wonderful to see so many children engaging in our summer clubs. Whether exploring the outdoors, enjoying creative activities like cooking and construction, or taking part in sports, there has been a real sense of enthusiasm and enjoyment. We are very lucky to have such fantastic spaces on our doorstep, from the harbour to our beautiful school field. If your child hasn't yet joined a club, there are still a few places available. Please contact the office for more information.

We are now looking ahead to the exciting weeks to come, with Mazey celebrations and our school production on the horizon. This year, we will be performing Peter Pan, linking perfectly with the Mazey theme of "Flying High!" To help keep costs down, children will be invited to wear their production costumes in the Mazey parade. These will include fairies, Lost Boys, warriors and pirates. More details will follow soon from the class teachers.

Finally, a gentle reminder to ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform, including black shoes on non-PE days. As the weather becomes warmer, please make sure your child brings a water bottle, sun cream and a hat each day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Trow  
Headteacher

## Housepoints

Gwynver: 181

Praa Sands: 186

Sennen: 106

Porth Chapel: 165

## Attendance

Whole School: 95.8%  
Dinghy: 96.03%  
Skiff: 95.37%  
Lugger: 93.06%  
Schooner: 96.93%



## Dates

- 25th-29<sup>th</sup> May-Half Term
- 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> June-Schooner Camp
- 12th June Sports Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Back up Sports Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> June Mazey Day Parade
- 6th July TPAT Super Orchestra
- 14<sup>th</sup> July Lugger -Minack Production
- 16<sup>th</sup> July 2 whole school performances of Peter Pan
- 24th July Leavers assembly
- 24th July last day of Summer Term

**2025-2026 INSET Days:**  
Monday 1st June 2026- School closed

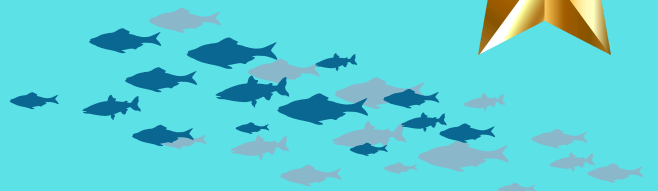
## Stars of the week

Congratulations to Otto, Raphi, Kerra, Hugo and all the Year 6 children for their weaving skills fractions in maths, persuasive writing, facts about the rainforest and for being fabulous Mousehole ambassadors in their approach to SAT's this week. We are so proud of all our stars.  
Keep up the great work all of you!

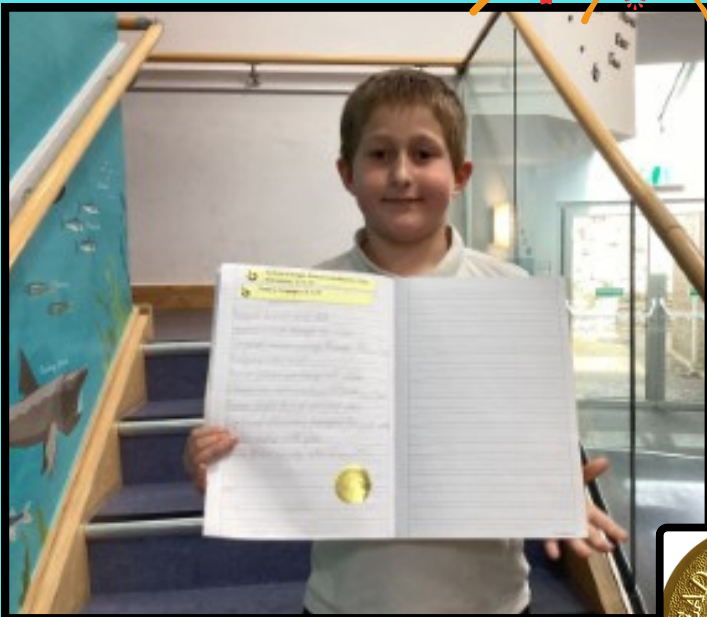
## Marvellous Mouse



Kitto  
for being an amazing friend and role model to all our new friends in Mousehole Mice! They all love singing Wheels on the Bus with you.



Headteacher awards this week go to Eugenie and Ruan for their fabulous persuasive writing, Luna and Alfie for their amazing rainforest acrostic poems and Hugo for his super facts about the rainforest in Geography. You all blew my socks off!!





Congratulations to Luna, Jordan, Mawgan and Tyson for showcasing their work. We are working hard to produce our best work at all times by demonstrating our school values of respect, hard working, confidence and kindness.



Congratulations to Arlo Bee for achieving her copper music medal and certificate in the trumpet. This is fantastic Arlo keep up the great work!

Cornish words of the week  
Onan, Dew and Tri- 1, 2 and 3



so proud  
of  
You

Our Year 6 have been amazing this week demonstrating calmness, confidence, resilience and showcasing all their hardwork beautifully. They are a real credit to Mousehole School. They all thoroughly enjoyed their breakfast together each morning- thank you to Mr Mullaney and Miss Hook for being brilliant chefs!!



You did it!



It was wonderful to see everyone wearing green today to mark Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme of "Take Action" - well done to all! ❤️

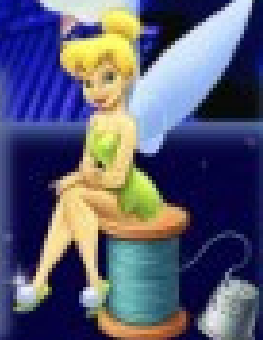
# MAZEY DAY 2026

MazeY Day 27th June

2026

"Flying High"

Come and join Mousehole School as part of our Peter Pan themed parade. This year, the children will dress up as the characters that they will be in the school play: a mixture of fairies, lost boys, pirates and warriors...



**Truro and Penwith**  
Academy Trust



## ONLINE WORKSHOP: Raising Children in a Connected and Digital World

**JOIN US**

FREE 45-minute workshop designed for primary parents and carers who want to support their children and young people's relationship with technology.



### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

9.15-10am

1.45-2.30pm

5.45-6.30pm

- 🌟 The Modern Digital Playground
- 🌟 Navigating Key Online Challenges
- 🌟 Practical tools and family strategies
- 🌟 Family tech planner and resources



Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

# MHST Wild Wellbeing

**MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall during May half term.**

**This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.**

**Please book EACH child on to a session**

**Each session will last approx. 2 hours**

## Locations and dates

**27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods**

**28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in  
collaboration with the National Trust**

**All sessions will begin at  
10am. Please wear weather  
appropriate clothing!**

To request a place,  
please complete the  
online form

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/f1Vd5Y29rL>



Scan to sign up



**Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.**

**Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Mousehole School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under '*exceptional circumstances*'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's '*Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances*' request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

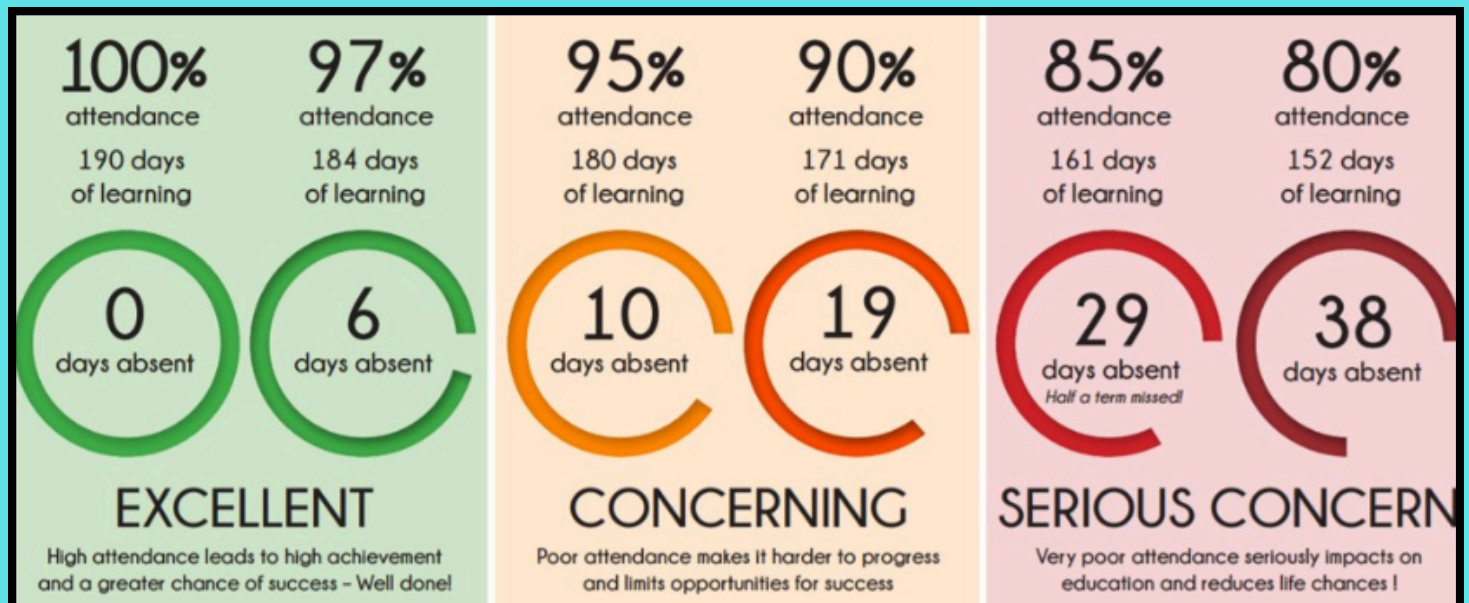
Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Mousehole School is committed to enabling every child to reach their full potential and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely  
 Sarah Trow  
 Headteacher



**PAPAYA**

# Let's talk about our kids and their tech

ONLINE PARENT TALK WITH NICOLA:

CORNWALL SCHOOLS PARENT TALK  
MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026 – 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM



JOINING LINK:

[ACCESS VIA THE TEAMS LINK HERE](#)



Nicola  
MacDonald

Nicola MacDonald is a Resilience Coach and Author of the non-fiction book, *Resilient Teen*. She is the Founder of My Resilient Mind and Co-Founder of The Digital Detox Club. She runs resilience workshops and talks for schools, parents, and adults in the workplace. She specialises in mindfulness, tech addiction, youth mental health and conscious parenting.

Nicola is an empowering and uplifting speaker who shares her knowledge in a non-judgemental way linking to her own experiences of parenthood and her own previous struggles with teen anxiety.

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## Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Parenting in the **digital age** has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming.

Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Nicola unpacks some of the **complex issues** surrounding smartphone use and, in a **non-judgmental** manner, aims to help you find solutions that work for your family.

## Topics

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
- Question and discussion time

*"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."*

– Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.